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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHINORI ITO )  
Application No.: 09/783,073 )  
Filed: February 15, 2001 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, )  
IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM )  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM :  
Examiner: Calvin L. Hewitt II  
Group Art Unit: 3621  
November 30, 2004

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the documents is given in the accompanying English abstracts.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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